

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A voice-tag editor develops voice-tag "sounds like" pairs for a voice-tagging lexicon. The voice-tag editor is receptive of alphanumeric characters input by a user. The alphanumeric characters are indicative of a voice tag and/or "sounds like" text. The voice-tag editor is configured to allow the user to view and edit the alphanumeric characters. A text parser connected to the voice-tag editor generates normalized text corresponding to the "sounds like" text. The normalized text serves as recognition text for the voice tag and is displayed by the voice-tag editor. A storage mechanism is connected to the editor. The storage mechanism updates the lexicon with the alphanumeric characters which represent voice-tag "sounds like" pairs.